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E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS: ETRD, TW, KS

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

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1. EMBASSY PROPOSES INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON MUSHROOM RESTRAINTS WITH DIRECTOR BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT) AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 6. PLAN IS TO LEAVE WITH DIRECTOR INFORMAL MEMO BASED ON INFO CONTAINED REF (1) BUT USING DIFFERENT FIGURES THAN CONTAINED PARA 6. ROC ASSUREDLY WILL CONSIDER BASE PERIOD TOTAL OF 31.2 MILLION POUNDS AND GROWTH RATE OF 5-7 PERCENT US NEGOTIATING TACTIC AND WILL PROPOSE FIGURES CONSIDERABLY HIGHER. EMBASSY WILL THUS BE LEFT WITHOUT FALLBACK. WE PROPOSE THEREFORE TO SUGGEST INITIALLY BASE PERIOD TOTAL OF 28.2 MILLION POUNDS, WHICH WAS QUANTITY IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN DURING 1971/72 MARKETING YEAR, AND FLAT GROWTH RATE OF 5 PERCENT PER ANNUM BEGINNING IN CY 1974.

2. DIRECTOR BOFT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL INSIST AGAIN THAT ROK BE PARTY TO ANY AGREEMENT ON MUSHROOM RESTRAINTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY SEOUL REACTIONS TO REF
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